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HOT WEATHER IN HICKMAN—"HELPS SOME"



Little Bits of Local Information

Order the Courier today.

Mrs. Clara Westmorland, of Fulton, has been visiting Mrs. John Kistner for several days.

J. O. Ryan and family have moved back to Hickman from Brownsville, Tenn., where they have resided for the past year.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Lela Thomas, of Memphis, are visiting the families of W. H. Routes and W. G. Anderson, this week.

Respected husbands should brace up and take courage. One in Pennsylvania was made to rip open his buggy cushions, and in one of them he found \$950.

The tomato factory is running at capacity now, but not at its full capacity. The tomato crop is ripening fast, however, and in a week it is thought there will be sufficient tomatoes to make things hum.

W. B. Shacklett, mayor of Fulton, announced his resignation to the board last Monday night. It is not known what his reasons were for resigning, but it was probably due to some friction between himself and the aldermen.

One bushel of corn grinds one and one-half bushels of meal. Corn is selling at 70c. This gives the grower a profit of 46 2-3 cents on each bushel of corn ground. This is a pretty good pocket book, but the grower must have his toll.

More new walks.

Misses Virginia McDaniel and Lucy Rice spent a part of last week in Rives, Tenn.

J. W. Pardue and Miss Hattie Rogers, both of Union City, were married in Nashville, Aug 10th.

The Owensboro Chautauqua was a complete financial failure. All of the guarantee fund of \$2,000 and more besides will be required to square its accounts.

T. R. Powell came in from Washington, D. C., Friday, to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Powell. T. R. has a position with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Because they or their attorneys made errors in filling out the vouchers and applications nearly 4,000 pensioners in Kentucky will have to wait for their pensions until the mistakes can be rectified. The delays were caused by the substitution of new blank forms by the Government.

A fly is doing much damage to the melon vines in this section so it is said. It is a new pest and wherever it stings a vine it immediately kills it. Melon growers have had trouble in early spring from a melon bug, but a few weeks growth had put them out of danger until the new enemy arrived. Unless it can be checked the melon business here will be seriously threatened.

Program: —And Announcement— ..of the.. Fulton County Teachers' Institute

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Arithmetic
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Recs
Reading

WEDNESDAY
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Recs
Pedagogy—The Recitation
Recs
Arithmetic
Language & Composition
Recs
The School Improvement League

THURSDAY
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Recs
Pedagogy—Management
Recs
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Recs
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Organization of County Association
Miscellaneous Business
Adjournment

Remember:

Every teacher, as well as those who expect to teach must attend the full session of the Institute, a doctor's certificate of sickness alone excusing. See Section 160 Common School Law.

Trustees, patrons and all others interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to attend.

DORA M. SMITH,
Superintendent Schools Fulton County,
Hickman, Kentucky.

Taylor Will Return.

It is announced on the authority of a close friend of former governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, that Mr. Taylor will return to Kentucky from Indianapolis for trial on a charge of complicity in the Goebel murder case immediately after the November election. It is also considered probable that the case, upon change of venue, will be transferred to Louisville.

Mr. Taylor has always stated his willingness to return to Kentucky and stand trial, provided that he could secure a fair trial and would be granted bail. During his canvass for governor, A. F. Willson stated that Mr. Taylor would certainly return to Kentucky for trial if he was elected and that Mr. Taylor would be given a fair trial.

Information from Frankfort is that Gov. Willson has decided not to bring this matter up pending the campaign. He is determined not to make the Goebel case a political issue and will take no steps until the election is over. Immediately after the election however, he will notify Mr. Taylor that the time has come for him to face trial and dispose in one way or other of the charge against him.

Aged Man Dies.

R. J. Guyn, known by his friends as "Bob," passed away at his home near Beelerton last week at age of 72 years. Mr. Guyn has been a resident of the Beelerton neighborhood for many years and has accumulated considerable wealth. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Allie Howell, Chas., Ernest and Walter Guyn, all of the Beelerton neighborhood, and Mrs. Della Murchison, of Claude, Tex.

Runaway Boy Wanted.

The undersigned would appreciate any information that will help me in locating my boy. He left his home in Charleston, Mo., July 18, 1908. He is aged 14 years, has light hair, blue eyes, pale complexion, round face, blind in right eye, but not noticeable, is of a chubby build, height five feet and weighs 100 pounds. When he left home he wore a straw hat, dark shirt, greenish pants and was barefooted. His name is Bennie G. Brown. I am blind and need the boy's help. Will you help me find my boy? Address communications to his blind father, W. D. BROWN, Lock Box 36. Charleston, Mo.

The Hickman Concrete Co. is putting a granite walk around the Davis Block this week. Judge Davis will make several other repairs on the building which will make the "Temple of Truth" a credit to the town. Verily, Hickman is coming to the front in the matter of improvements.

The city ought to adopt the measure of working city prisoners on the streets. There is no sense in the citizens boarding a lot of worthless negroes and whites while they lay out a jail sentence, and getting nothing out of them. Give 'em a pick and shovel and let them do some of the work that we are paying good, hard cash to get fellows on the outside to do.

It is reported that the river will fall 16 feet more before reaching a "stand." Dave Morgan thinks we will be able to see the backs of the large catfish, if it does.

Telephone the news to 21.

MAY GET IMPORTANT POST



Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, who drew up the platform which the Republican national convention adopted with some changes, has been called to Washington for a conference and is said to be slated for the post of assistant attorney general in charge of the prosecution of illegal combinations.

Former Hickman Boy in Panama.

Jas. Bolan, an old Hickman boy, formerly one of the owners of the tug "Molo," is now in the Republic of Panama, and has a good government job. He writes as follows:

Cristobal Panama, C. Z.
July 30th, 1908.

Hickman Courier,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Friends:

Some time ago a copy of your valuable paper was received, and I at this late date write, to express my thanks for same. Enclosed find P. O. money-order, for two dollars, for which please send me a few more copies.

If you are suffering from the extremely hot weather, come to Panama; you won't regret it. At 7 a. m. 72 to 74 degrees; noon, 83 to 86; six p. m. 80. Sleep under a blanket every night. Some days, showers, other days no rain, and during the dry season, weather is perfect. Warmest months are January, February, March and April, which are also the dry months.

Have been here nearly seven months and never been ill at all, only sea-sick when we "go out side," out in the ocean. Have been on eight different boats, at present, am on a small 60-ton yacht, Balboa.

Some Sundays we use her for our own enjoyment and generally go to Fort Lorenzo, an old Spanish Fort, and enjoy a sea bath in the Atlantic. Just south of the Fort is a long, sandy beach, an ideal place for bathing. While there I often think, of how Harry Millet and Dee Reed, and other boys would enjoy the big waves that roll in from far out to sea. Bananas, coconuts and pineapples grow wild and are very common.

Canal work is going right ahead, practically no sickness, quite a bit

of enthusiasm shown and nothing hinders Uncle Sam's work but rain, which makes dirt hard to handle.

Fourth of July was a big day for Canal Zoneites, and I doubt very much if you celebrated any more than we. Fire works, rag miffin parade, boat parade, steam, gas, and sail boat races, oar races, swimming races, foot, horse and mule races, pole vault, put the shot, etc. A prize was given for best decorated boat, but our boat did not win as the judge was aboard, but we carried the band and led the parade, and we did not race as I was caught with too much steam on the boiler and was ruled out, but since then we have beaten the winner. The United States Cruiser, Tacoma was in port, and one of her launches won the prize for best decorated boat. They represented Indians. Fifteen boats participated.

I take the Memphis Commercial Appeal and know from it that you had high water a plenty last season. I am mailing to you under separate cover a copy or two of the Canal Record, which is self explanatory, and possibly interesting.

Ice is \$33.00 per ton, so you can imagine what soda fountains are. They are pushed along the street in a cart, and the fountain consists of a dozen or more bottles filled, (apparently) with colored soap suds. The Canal Commission manufacture their own ice but sell none except to employees.

Will sure be glad to visit Hickman about Christmas and see "you all." With best wishes to you, I am
Your true friend,
JAS. M. BOLAN.

A few more raids like last Sunday's, and the crap-shooters will take to the tall timber.

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